



London Institute of Business and Technology

LEADERS IN EXECUTIVE EDUCATION — UNDERGRADUATE AND
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA AND DEGREE PROGRAMMES

POSTGRADUATE

— COURSE BROCHURE

MSc in Security and Risk (Top-up - Work-based)

Work-based MSc · Military personnel · University of Portsmouth

DURATION

Flexible

CREDITS

60

STUDY MODE

Work-based Learning

COURSE FEE

£4,270

Key information

 LEVEL Postgraduate	 DURATION Flexible
 TOTAL CREDITS 60	 AWARDING BODY University of Portsmouth
 SUBJECT AREA Security and Intelligence	 STUDY MODE Work-based Learning

— ABOUT THIS COURSE

Why This Course

WHY THIS COURSE

Earn a postgraduate qualification in security and risk while you work, and open career paths by combining your existing experience with master's-level study.

On this MSc Security and Risk degree, you will follow a programme of study designed in collaboration with the Defence College of Policing and Guarding at Southwick Park. You will be able to use what you have learnt in your military career so far to earn credits toward your qualification, and to support that with study modules that will help you find senior roles in the risk and security sector.

You will enhance your understanding of the theoretical issues and emerging practice in the field, with options to shape your study to your interests. You can earn module credits for topics you already know through the University of Portsmouth's Recognition of Prior Learning scheme, and use the MOD's Enhanced Learning Credits Administration Service (ELCAS) funding to pay for your studies. The way you learn is flexible, so you can study wherever is most convenient for you and schedule your studies around your existing commitments.

— WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Programme modules

This programme consists of 2 modules — totalling 60 credits — 2 mandatory and 0 optional.

01	Work-based learning (WBL) projects	MANDATORY	0 cr
02	Taught modules	MANDATORY	0 cr

— INSIDE THE PROGRAMME

Your Learning Journey

1 What You Will Achieve

On this course, you will:

- Choose modules and study topics that match your personal and professional goals, as well as your employer's objectives
- Develop your ability to analyse problems, research and propose solutions, and make sound professional judgements when faced with the organisational, financial, and management aspects of a business
- Take part in work-based learning (WBL) projects that form part of your daily workload, which ensure that the knowledge you develop is relevant to your employer's business
- Develop your learning plan with the University of Portsmouth and your employer, so you can make an effective contribution to your workplace as you learn
- Have support from an academic tutor specialising in your area of study and a University learning manager who oversees your programme
- Tap in to the University of Portsmouth Library's electronic resources, which you can access from anywhere with a web connection

2 How You Will Learn

Most of your learning will come from work-based learning (WBL) projects. These are projects that are valuable to your employer, which you complete at work.

Examples of WBL projects include Adaptation of Existing Systems to Increase Reliability and Developing New Software Solutions.

These projects will not involve activities you do in your day-to-day job as they need to involve new learning for you. You will do most of the work for these projects in your normal working hours.

You can also study distance learning modules to expand your knowledge and understanding or to develop new skills in a more structured way.

Modules that previous students have studied include Computer Security, Computer Forensics, Programming Skills for the Web, Web Asset and Application Development, and Information Systems Development and Management.

The course is delivered via the University of Portsmouth's interactive virtual learning environment. With access to all the study material you will need, discussion forums and the chance to connect with peers and lecturers via chat sessions, you will have plenty of academic support and a wide range of resources.

You will also have the support of a Workplace Mentor chosen by you - someone at work who can offer advice, guidance, and moral support - alongside an academic tutor specialising in your area of study.

3 How You Will Be Assessed

The way you are assessed will depend on which modules you take and the work-based learning projects you do. Assessment methods vary accordingly.

You can also earn credits through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for qualifications and experience you already hold. The LIBT Postgraduate Diploma in Security and Strategic Leadership may be used to claim up to 120 RPL credits toward the 180 credits required for the full MSc. The remaining 60 credits are completed through work-based learning projects and/or taught modules.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Who can apply

Entry to MSc in Security and Risk (Top-up - Work-based).

- ✓ Graduates of the LIBT Postgraduate Diploma in Security and Strategic Leadership may claim up to 120 credits of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) from the University of Portsmouth, leaving 60 credits of work-based learning and/or modules to complete. RPL is subject to assessment by the University of Portsmouth and a portfolio assessment fee applies.

- ✓ A degree or equivalent qualification. HNDs and Foundation degrees supported by several years of relevant post-qualification experience in responsible posts may also be acceptable.
- ✓ Applicants are usually working at a professional level.
- ✓ Military personnel and former military personnel who have undertaken training and gained recognised experience at four distinct levels will be able to gain entry onto level 5, level 6, and level 7 programmes.
- ✓ Applicants may be asked to attend an online interview.
- ✓ English language: IELTS band 6.0 minimum overall, with no component score below 5.5.

— FAIR FEES BY COUNTRY

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